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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JAMES M. KINDER,

Plaintiff,

v.

HARRAH'S ENTERTAINMENT, Inc. and
DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 07 CV 2226 DMS (AJB)

Judge: Hon. Dana M. Sabraw
Mag. Judge: Hon. Anthony J. Battaglia

**DECLARATION OF CHAD AUSTIN
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S REPLY
TO DEFENDANT'S OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO FILE
FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Date: January 25, 2008
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Courtroom: 10

I, CHAD AUSTIN, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney at law duly licensed and admitted to practice before all courts of the State of California, the United States District Court, Southern District of California and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and have been attorney of record for Plaintiff in this matter since its inception. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to all facts within my personal knowledge except where stated on information and belief.

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1 2. On December 11, 2007, I accessed the FASTweb website, which publishes real
2 estate ownership information relating to properties around the United States. After doing a
3 “Property Profile” of 2900 South Casino Drive, Laughlin, Nevada, I found the document a true
4 and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. That document lists the owner of the
5 property at said address, which is the address for the Harrah’s Laughlin Casino in Laughlin,
6 Nevada, as “Harrah’s Laughlin, Inc.” Also attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference
7 is Exhibit G, a true and correct copy of the website for Harrah’s Laughlin Casino, which lists its
8 address as 2900 South Casino Drive, Laughlin, Nevada.
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11 3. On January 17, 2008, I accessed the FASTweb website, which publishes real
12 estate ownership information relating to properties around the United States. After doing a
13 “Property Profile” of 3475 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada, I found the
14 document a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B. That document lists
15 the owner of the property at said address, which is the address for the Harrah’s Las Vegas Casino
16 in Las Vegas, Nevada, as “Harrah’s Club.” Also attached hereto and incorporated herein by
17 reference is Exhibit H, a true and correct copy of the website for Harrah’s Las Vegas Casino,
18 which lists its address as 3475 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada.
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22 4. On December 11, 2007, I accessed the website for the Nevada Secretary of State
23 and ran a search for Harrah’s Club. That search found the document a true and correct copy of
24 which is attached hereto as Exhibit C, which states that Harrah’s Club is no longer a valid entity
25 in the State of Nevada and that it merged into Harrah’s Operating Company, Inc. effective
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1 August 31, 1995.

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3 5. On December 17, 2007, I accessed the FASTweb website, which publishes real
4 estate ownership information relating to properties around the United States. After doing a
5 “Property Profile” of 2701 23rd Avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa, I found the document a true and
6 correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit D. That document lists the owner of the
7 property at said address, which is the address for the Harrah’s Council Bluffs Casino in Council
8 Bluffs, Iowa, as “Hbr Realty Co Inc.” Also attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference
9 is Exhibit I, a true and correct copy of the website for Harrah’s Council Bluffs Casino, which
10 lists its address as 2701 23rd Avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
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14 6. On January 17, 2008, I accessed the Business Portal part of the California
15 Secretary of State’s website and ran a California Business Search for Harrah’s Marketing
16 Services Corporation and found the document a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto
17 as Exhibit E. That document states that the “agent for service of process” for Harrah’s Marketing
18 Services Corporation is “CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY WHICH WILL DO
19 BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA AS CSC – LAWYERS INCORPORATING SERVICE.” The
20 address for that agent was listed as “PO BOX 526036 SACRAMENTO, CA 95852.”
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24 7. On January 17, 2008, I accessed the Business Portal part of the California
25 Secretary of State’s website and ran a California Business Search for Harrah’s Operating
26 Company, Inc. and found the document a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as
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1 Exhibit F. That document states that the “agent for service of process” for Harrah’s Operating
2 Company, Inc. is “CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY WHICH WILL DO BUSINESS IN
3 CALIFORNIA AS CSC – LAWYERS INCORPORATING SERVICE.” The address for that
4 agent was listed as “PO BOX 526036 SACRAMENTO, CA 95852.”
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8 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the laws of
9 the United States that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed by
10 me on January 17, 2008 in San Diego, California.
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13 DATED: January 17, 2008

14 By: /s/ Chad Austin
15 CHAD AUSTIN, Esq., Attorney for
16 Plaintiff, JAMES M. KINDER
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